

## WELL ORGANIZED BAND OF BURGLARS IN THIS VICINITY

Robberies in Towns North and South Demand Immediate Action.

### MANY NEGRO PROWLERS

Tough Looking Customers to Be Seen Roaming About—Few White Tramps.

There is said to be a well organized band of burglars in the valley at the present time committing depredations almost nightly and officers are quietly working in an effort to locate the members of the gang and drive them from the country. There have been few small towns along the valley that have escaped the depredations of these raiders.

Perhaps the town which has suffered most is California, where during the past few weeks there have been a large number of homes entered. At West Brownsville a number of homes have occurred and Brownsville has not escaped. This would seem to indicate that the band which is committing these depredations has for some time been in some place near or West Brownsville.

One of the valley, who along the road, said there are an unusually large number of negroes to be seen every day, tough looking fellows from their appearances stop at much less than a dollar to get anything against so that they could be sent up to the persons bearing the general appearance of the tramp or burglar, are the minority.

From the later robberies and attempts at burglary, it would seem that the depredations have been committed largely by negroes.

### A CLEAN CIRCUS

It Has No Yankee Tricks—No Grafts—No Games of Chance.

Tell all the others what you will, but when all is said and told and retold, there is but one big circus which is in every particular and detail the greatest and grandest in the entire world's circuses and that is the Howard Damon Australian Railroad circus, which is coming to Charleroi on Tuesday, May 25. There will be bareback riding, hurdle races, aerial acts, grand gymnastics, tumbling, vaulting, leaping, pole balancing tricks, and fancy riding acts and many special feature acts that have never been seen before. Many of them will be performed by artists from far off Australia, and others from Europe and the United States who have won renown. The performances will be given under waterproof tents. Watch for the coming of this big attraction and don't fail to see the grand free exhibition on the show grounds at 1 and 7 p. m. For particulars see small bills newspaper ads and inquire at the drug stores.

### Notice.

Just received one barrel of turtles from river Prosperity, that runs through W. J. Bryan's ranch in Texas. Shipped by "Bill" to R. G. Fitzgerald, the Fish King. 24011

## Only Two Innings Played Yesterday

Uniontown Was One Score in Lead When Contest Is Called by Sm'n's.

After two innings had been played and the second batter for Uniontown was at bat in the first part of the third, the first game with the Uniontown Imps on the local grounds, was called yesterday on account of rain. The score was at the time 1 to 0 in favor of Uniontown. Both teams had thus far secured one hit each, Uniontown for three bases. Carnes had made their score, after being walked. Kruger and Snodgrass were the battery for Uniontown and Michaels and Makepiece for Charleroi. The same ones will probably oppose each other today.

## CALIFORNIA MAN SUES NEIGHBOR FOR \$20,000

Claims Defendant Alienated His Wife's Affection to That Extent

### ARE WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Claiming that his wife's affections have been stolen away by the defendant, Edgar B. Furnier, of California, has begun action against W. E. Jackman, a well known resident of East Pike Run township claiming damages in the sum of \$20,000. Sensational charges are made by the plaintiff.

In the suit filed Furnier claims that as a result of the attentions of Jackman his wife, Mrs. Emma Furnier, finally left him and since September 1, 1908, has made her home with Jackman. It is averred that Jackman was aware of the fact that Emma Furnier was the lawful wife of the plaintiff.

George L. Schuyler, of Charleroi, and A. M. Templeton, of Washington represent the plaintiff. Both plaintiff and defendant are well known residents of the California section.

### Washington Borough "Broke"

So nearly "broke" is Washington that council has called a meeting of citizens for Monday night to consider the situation. There is but \$14.31 to pay policemen for the month, while other funds are almost as low. Not until October 1 will new taxes be available. Before that time it is estimated every account in the treasury will be exhausted.

A Northside, Pittsburg, man eight days after his marriage tried to commit suicide by jumping into the river. Doubtless he considered those eight days an eternity and thought his useful days were over.

Even rich youths are not impervious to arrest. They get into trouble the same as the poorer class, and get out in the same manner—the best way they can.

And here's a mayor that doesn't want any circus passes. Doubtless he thinks this is a good way of advertising his home town.

## MALTAS FORM FEDERATION IN VALLEY

Meeting Held at Belle Vernon and Important Step Taken

### DONORA WILL COME IN

Five commanderies of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta between Monongahela and Fayette City have formed the Monongahela Valley Degree Federation, the organization being completed at a well attended meeting in Elks' hall at Monessen this week. The object is to co-operate in putting on degree work promotion, of a fraternal good fellowship among the members, and to work for the advancement of the order in general. The officers for the first year are: C. H. Truxall, of Belle Vernon, deputy grand commander in group 45, president; W. H. Masters, of Monongahela, vice president; W. E. Tissue, of Belle Vernon, secretary and H. E. M. Stiner, of Monessen, treasurer.

Subordinate commanderies of the Knights of Malta have twelve degrees, and it is next to impossible for the small commandery to work them all, not only, through a lack of funds to purchase the expensive paraphernalia, but because of insufficient numbers to put on the degrees properly, many of which are elaborate. That all might have a chance to get the work close to home, without loss of time and at little expense, the Degree Federation was formed a year ago. Last year it contained seven commanderies, from Monongahela to Brownsville, on the Monongahela river, and from Bentleyville, in Washington county, to Perryopolis in Fayette county.

Only five commanderies are now in, but others are expected to apply for admission. Those admitted to membership are Siege of Acre No. 357, at Monongahela; Monessen No. 332, at Monessen; Valley Echo No. 379, at Charleroi; King Christian No. 373, at Belle Vernon; and Cumi No. 333, at Fayette City. Tancred Commandery No. 359, at Donora, is certain of coming in.

The Federation has arranged to run a Malta excursion to Cascade Park, New Castle, on July 20, when it is expected that many members of the order in Western Pennsylvania will participate. The excursion will be run on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad and will start from Brownsville.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Commencement of Charleroi High School Class

All arrangements have been perfected for the commencement exercises of the class of '09, Charleroi High school, which are to be held this evening in the School Hall. The hall has been decorated in the class colors, lavender and white, with the motto "Sine Scientia Vita est Mors," or literally translated, "Without Knowledge Life is Death." Seats will be reserved for the friends and parents of the graduates.

The members of the class this year are Misses Mamie Rockwell, Bernice Rice, Susie G. Beigel, Beulah Horne Lee, and Helen Howard; Messrs. Jesse Coldren Richey, Roy Carson, George Harold Smith, James Black Thomson, Jacob Mitchell, J. Frederick Carson, David D. Thomson. The class flower is a white rose.

### Attended Conference.

Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor of Christ English Lutheran church, was at New Kensington this week, attending the Southern conference, which met there. Mr. Frontz took a leading part in the proceedings.

Over in Washington, they say, they are having a hot fight about the salary of the burgess. What's the use, anyhow?

## TEACHERS BANQUET AT MONIER

Affair Is Held In Honor of Prof. W. D. Wright, Who Leaves Soon.

### GOOD PROGRAM RENDERED

The teachers of the public schools last night at the Monier Hotel gave a reception and banquet for Prof. W. D. Wright, the superintendent of schools who expects to leave soon for Kansas, where he will make his future home. Those present consisted of the teachers, the directors and their wives and the janitors and their wives.

At nine o'clock the guests to the number of about 50 assembled in the parlors of the hotel where an appropriate program was rendered consisting of music and literary numbers. It is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Della Martin; violin solo Prof. R. C. Sloan; recitation, Miss Nannie Ullem; vocal solo, Miss Lenoe Harris; recitation, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries; vocal trio, Misses Grace and Nevada Iams and Miss Lenoe Harris; violin and piano duet, Pof. Sloan and Miss Florence Kendrick.

Following the rendition of the program, the company repaired to the dining room, where Proprietor West of the Monier had everything exquisitely arranged. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out.

Prof. B. B. Smith was toastmaster, and performed his duties in the best manner. Toasts were responded to by Prof. Wright, who spoke of his coming trip to Kansas; Dr. J. W. Macon, president of the school board, who in a few words showed his appreciation of the superintendent's work here; Ira L. Nickerson, J. M. Hill, J. M. Whitlatch, Prof. Huston, Prof. Cheeseman, Miss Ida Hugg, Miss Mayme Dewar, Miss Ruth Rice and Prof. R. C. Sloan. All spoke feelingly of the pleasant relations which they had had with Prof. Wright.

The menu follows:

Consomme en Tasse	Celery	Olives	Radishes
Broiled Halibut Maitre d' Hotel	Cucumber Salad		
Roast Turkey Stuffed	New Peas	New Potatoes in Cream	
Vanilla Ice Cream	Fancy Cake		
Strawberries in Cream			
Baronet Crackers	Cream Cheese		
Cafe Noir			

### Dance at Eldora Tonight.

The Friday dance at Eldora Park tonight is looked forward to with much anticipation by the young people of the community. A large crowd is expected.

Yesterday at Harrisburg a charter was granted to the California and Centerville Street Railway company to construct a five mile line between these two places. The capital is \$30,000 and the directors are M. H. Frances, W. J. Weaver, H. C. Drum, Joseph McLain and Harris Rooker all of California.

Other charters were granted to the Monongahela Stone, Clay and Brick company at Monongahela, with a capital of \$75,000, R. Keeney being the head, and to the California Ice company at California with a capital of \$25,000, G. T. Wilkinson, the head.

Humane Agent Gelder this morning found a horse in a neglected condition near the garbage furnace. He brought it into town, and placed the animal in a livery stable. It is thought to belong to some fellows who recently left town. Warrants have been sworn out for their arrest.

Senator Oliver showed a man up in the Senate the other day for getting too gay when speaking of Pittsburg. It's proper to defend your home town on occasions.

The Washington Observer is on sale at 8 o'clock every morning at Night's news stand 233119

## ASCENSION DAY OBSERVED BY LOCAL COMMANDERY

Good Crowd Despite Inclement Weather

Feature Will be Beginning of Friday Evening Dances Tonight.

Despite the inclement weather a good crowd turned out at Eldora Park last evening to attend the dance, and to be present for the other amusements. Tonight's feature is the beginning of the Friday evening dances. It is planned to make this season the best at Eldora Park.

The park, under the management of T. P. Sloan of Charleroi, has been renovated, and presents a better appearance than ever before.

## GAMBLERS FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF WILD WEST SHOW

Tried to Catch "Suckers" in Monessen and Charleroi Yesterday.

### PLAYING A SKIN GAME

It is stated that a number of gamblers are following in the trail of the 101 Ranch Wild West shows which exhibited at Monessen yesterday. It is further said that last night they caught a number of lambkins in their games and fleeced them.

While the show was remarkably clean, crooks and gamblers not connected with it were making the rounds of the different towns. The plan of the gamblers is to canvass the nearby towns to where the circus is playing and get whoever they can in a game of poker or something of the kind for the evening. They state that they have a rich person whom they can fleece and try to get some one in to "stake" him for the first round or two, after which the staker is fleeced.

The game was tried on several Charleroi business men. It is understood that the stakes are unusually large.

### Evans.

After an illness of only two weeks duration, Clarence Evans, 40 years old, a resident of Charleroi and a member of one of Houtzdale's pioneer and widely known families, died yesterday morning, at Montefior Hospital, Pittsburg. He had been enjoying good health until two weeks ago, when he was stricken with stomach trouble.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, the services conducted by Rev. G. G. Kerr. Interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

### Looks Like a Winner.

John H. Moffitt, Charleroi's Republican candidate for the nomination for recorder, has been making a canvass of the county, and is well pleased with the outlook. Mr. Moffitt finds friends and supporters in every district, and this, with the large vote he will poll in his home districts, he thinks will be enough to give him the nomination.

Inclement Weather Mars But Does Not Spoil Enjoyment of Occasion.

### SERMON BY DR. NORMAN

Parade Curtailed, But Otherwise Program is Carried Out as Arranged

Inclement weather marred, but did not spoil the Ascension Day festivities of the Monongahela Valley Knights Templar by McKean Commandery No. 80, at Monongahela last evening. The services were carried out almost according to program the parade, being curtailed somewhat, however, owing to the rain.

The members of the commandery with their ladies from Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Belle, Vernon, California and Brownsville left Charleroi on the 6:45 car and went to Monongahela, where the ladies repaired to the Y. M. C. A. rooms to be entertained by the Monongahela ladies. The Knights went on to the Armory of Co. A, where the line of march was formed. With the Monongahela Military band leading the Knights went to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where Rev. John P. Norman preached a special sermon. Music was furnished by a choir of forty voices.

Following the services at the church the Knights with their ladies went to Markell Hall, where a banquet was served. Eminent Commander Sir Wilhelm F. Alten, was toastmaster and a number, responded to toasts.

### PLUM IS RECORDER

Five Candidates Contesting for Nomination at Primary Election June 5.

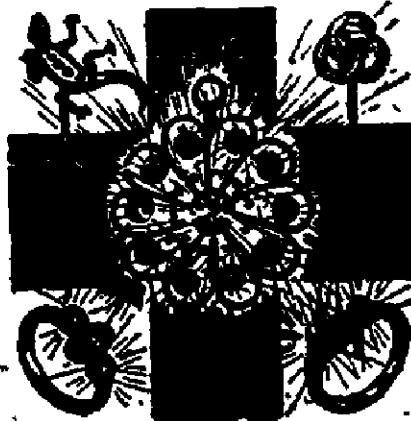
With the petitions all filed and no further chance for any good Republican to enter the lists for the nomination for recorder, the fight has now narrowed down to the home stretch. As a matter of course the contest at the coming primary election June 5 all hinges on the Republican nominations. There is no Democratic contest and it is somewhat of a difficult proposition to find patriots in that party willing to make the run at the November election.

County recorder is the plum for which the great contest is waged for the nomination this year, although there is a minor scramble for jury commissioner and poor director. Five candidates are lined up for recorder, and a hot fight will be waged up to the very night before the primary. The candidates are John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, A. V. Lewis, Donora; Alex D. Young, J. C. Sutherland and H. U. Seman, of Washington. Each of these candidates is urging his personal claims with vigor, and each is hopeful of landing the plum.

Aside from the personal friends of the candidates the present organization as such is not taking any part in the fight. It is a battle royal between the candidates, with a fair field and the best man to win. The fight will be a hot one until the primaries close June 5.

Mrs. William Pearson and Mrs. M. A. Binns have gone to Swickley for a visit.

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J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4

**Organized Burglary?**

According to the belief of some of the officials of the river district an organized band of burglars, thieves and crooks have their headquarters somewhere in the district, and are systematically working the towns and country along the river. The numerous burglaries and hold-ups of late, particularly in the smaller towns and in the country, where there is no organized police force, seems to warrant such a conclusion. These acts of lawlessness are becoming too frequent to be tolerated.

About the only remedy in sight is better police organization in the rural districts. When the State Constabulary detachment was quartered at Belle Vernon there was a marked decrease in burglaries and hold-ups in this section, for the reason that a bunch of active officers was ready at all times, to run down criminals. More than that the State police had a habit of nosing around and making it inconvenient for crooks to tarry long in the community. But now, because there is no money in the fund to pay the State policemen for patrolling the country district, they are herded up in a barrack to save expense—turned out to pasture, as it were.

If any money was appropriated by the last Legislature to make these officers effective, it should be employed at once. This section of the Monongahela valley needs a detachment located here, and needs it badly.

**Support the Games.**

Barring weather conditions, Charleroi has baseball today and tomorrow. Uniontown is scheduled to try conclusions with the local team of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League, and some good games may be expected. A good attendance at these games is also expected, as on the financial receipts depend the success of the league. A good way to promote the interest of your home town is to attend the ball games. They need the money.

Professional baseball games at twenty-five cents admission is exceedingly cheap. The Class A. leagues charge fifty cents, yet they are only a few degrees faster than the teams of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League, which is in class D. This league will be playing ball only a shade slower than the big leagues before the season is over, when the big fellows will be looking us over to draft recruits. This league has already furnished some good timber for the National teams. The games here are every bit as interesting as the National contests, and they cost the spectator only half as much.

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CHARLES E. PHILLIPS, Auditor.

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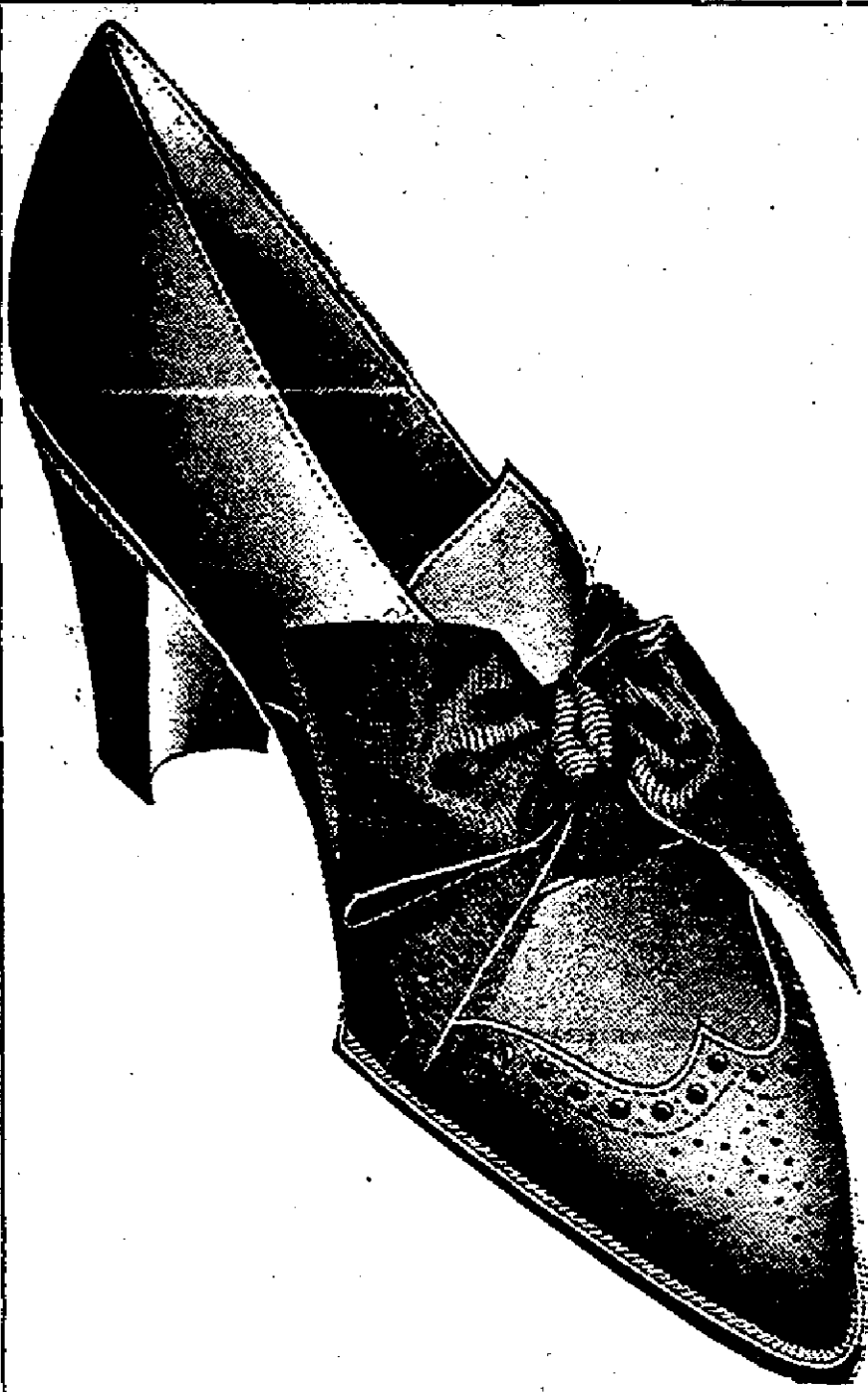
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Connellsville	8	7	.533
Charleroi	6	8	.429
Uniontown	6	8	.429
Clarksburg	6	9	.400
Grafton	6	9	.400

Today's Schedule.

Uniontown at Charleroi.  
Fairmont at Grafton.  
Connellsville at Clarksburg.

A Comforting Word.

A woman whose colored maid was assisting her in trying on a handsome new gown the other day got a shock when, after looking in the pier glass and admiring her really handsome figure as displayed in the new garment, she remarked to the girl: "Julia, all I need now is a new face." "Deed, Mrs. Dyer," replied the colored girl, "I wouldn't worry if I was you. I saw a lady the other day no better lookin' than you are."—New York Press.

Time to Do Something.

Mrs. Minns—Mary, it was 1 o'clock this morning when you got in. I heard you. Mary—Well, ma'am, if I was you I'd take something to make me sleep better. I took my shoes off down in the kitchen and didn't make no more noise than a cat would. I've been kind of worried about you for a good while."

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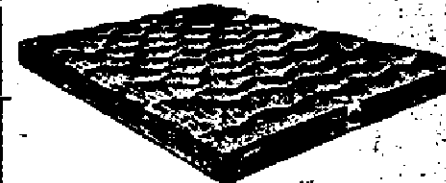
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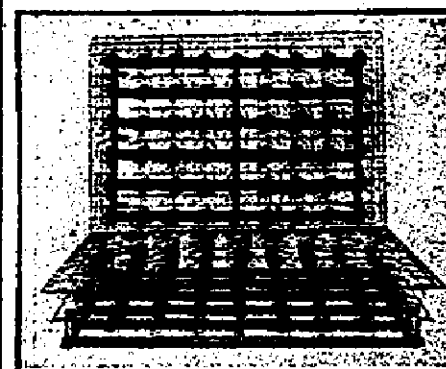
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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

J. S. Allen of Philadelphia is here today at the F. W. Woolworth and Co. store assisting P. J. Riley the manager. The store is being remodeled.

W. R. Gaut is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

R. H. Rush and Charles F. Thompson are business visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart left this morning for Jamestown, where she will visit relatives a few days.

R. C. Case has returned from the State of Indiana where he visited his mother for a week.

Mrs. Anna Stone left this morning for Carlisle, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Persons of either sex desiring positions with a good salary guaranteed please call at 109 Lincoln avenue Charleroi, between 9 a. m., and 10 p. m. May 21 and 22. 2392p

Mrs. Thos. Tomlinson, who has been at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh for three weeks returned home last evening. While there Mrs. Tomlinson had a tumor removed which had reached large dimensions.

Mrs. Wm. Vaun of Elrama was the guest of Mrs. Ida Berringer, Eighth street, Thursday.

H. B. Staver was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

The Y. L. S. of St. Jerome's church will give a dance at Eldora Park on Tuesday evening, June 15.

Wm. Schempp is building an eight-room brick house on McKean avenue, between Sixth and Seventh street. Mr. Schempp will occupy the house himself when completed as a residence.

Prof. James G. Pentz, the new superintendent of schools of Charleroi, will complete his visiting of the schools today, and tomorrow will leave for his home in Greenville, where he will close up his school there.

### Information.

"Where do all you Americans live?" inquired the European.

"About 4,000,000 of us live in New York," answered the caustic American, "and the rest of us live in caves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always there is a black spot in our sunshine. It is the shadow of ourselves.—Carlyle.

### Satisfied.

Mrs. Skowler—You will have to go, Mary. I can't put up with your impertinence any longer. I'm sorry I can't give you a recommendation. Mary—It's all right, mem. My leaving alive will be all the recommend I need.—Boston Transcript.

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## COMMITTEE ON SPORTS

List Is Arranged for Children's Picnic at Eldora Park.

## THE FEATURES THIS YEAR

Special Events For Boys and Girls—To Make Affair Success.

The sports committee for the school children's picnic, consisting of Prof. B. E. Smith, Dr. J. W. Manon, Rev. H. C. Boblitt, Prof. G. H. Cheeseman, W. C. Clark, Geo. W. Might, Fred Clertus and J. S. Elliott have arranged the sports for the picnic on Wednesday, May 5. Among the features this year will be the shoe shuffling race, and the five-mile Marathon for boys, the latter to be given by Adolph Beigel.

The list of sports arranged by the committee is as follows:

**FOR BOYS.**  
50 yard dash, for boys below 7th grade, 1st prize, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 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## May 20 in American History.

1492—Christopher Columbus, discover-  
 er of America, died at Valladolid,  
 Spain, aged about 70.  
 1772—Dorothy Payne, famous as Dolly  
 Madison, born in North Carolina;  
 married James Madison 1794; died  
 1849.  
 1824—Marquis de Lafayette, noble  
 French ally of the American revo-  
 lutionists, died in Paris; born 1757.  
 1902—E. L. Godkin, noted editor and  
 critic, died; born 1831.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:33; moon sets  
 8:44 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low  
 in west after sunset; 1:27 a. m., moon  
 in conjunction with Mercury, passing  
 from west to east of the planet, 1 1/2  
 degrees south thereof; seen beautifully  
 close after sunset this evening, thereby  
 determining the identity of Mercury.

## Parents at Fault.

In a communication elsewhere in  
 this issue a writer hits the nail  
 squarely on the head when he says  
 that parents are responsible for the  
 most part for the acts of their child-  
 ren in running wild about the streets  
 and getting into mischief. As he says,  
 there are few parents who are not  
 aware of the hours kept by their boys.  
 While they may not know of all their  
 actions while the boys are running  
 at large, the opportunities and possi-  
 bilities for mischief must surely be  
 known, and those who keep tab on  
 their children are the ones subject to  
 the least annoyance.

"The way to bring up a boy," said  
 the late Josh Billings, "is to travel  
 that way yourself." The actions and  
 conduct of numerous husbands and  
 fathers on the streets Saturday nights  
 is ample evidence that as the twig is  
 bent the tree is inclined. It has been  
 truly said that a boy's education should  
 start one hundred years before he is  
 born, and his bringing up has every-  
 thing to do with his conduct. As the  
 writer says, the blame for youthful  
 hoodlunism attaches for the most part  
 to the parents.

## Welcome Intelligence.

Perhaps the most welcome intel-  
 ligence to the public these days is the  
 news items that appear in the papers  
 telling of the resumption of mines  
 and mills through this district.  
 Within the past week the Black  
 Diamond Mines started up giving em-  
 ployment to 300 or 400 people, as well  
 as the American Window Glass fac-  
 tory at Monongahela, which has also  
 a large payroll. An incipient strike  
 at Black Diamond has closed the  
 mine down again, but it is expected  
 that this slight difference will be  
 soon settled. Elsewhere throughout  
 the county come reports of the re-  
 sumption of mines that have long  
 been idle, while the mills at Duncans-  
 ville and further down the river are also  
 starting up after a long period of  
 idleness.

Everything goes to indicate that  
 prosperity is treading fast on the heels  
 of the advance agent. The present

tariff revision shows that there is not  
 much difference between the two  
 great political parties over this issue,  
 and that its speedy adjustment to the  
 satisfaction of the great majority will  
 soon be made. Confidence has been  
 restored, and all that is necessary now  
 is an unlimited amount of faith  
 in the future, and all will be well.

## Humans First.

Dog owners who object to the muz-  
 zling ordinance passed by council on  
 the grounds of cruelty have the  
 matter wholly in their own hands.  
 They do not have to muzzle their  
 dogs unless they permit them to roam  
 at large. The ordinance is to protect  
 the public from the possibility of that  
 dread disease hydrophobia, and for this  
 reason the safety of human beings is  
 considered above the comfort of dogs.

The muzzling ordinance does not  
 necessarily involve any cruelty in its  
 application. No one needs to muzzle  
 their dogs so long as they are not a

zling ordinance does not apply to dogs  
 that are kept up. It is only when  
 they are turned loose to endanger the  
 public that council seeks to impose a  
 restriction. No dog need suffer for  
 a drink or opportunity to eat if its  
 owner gives it the proper attention.  
 The ordinance is a wise provision  
 for the safety of the public, and the  
 matter of cruelty rests entirely with  
 the owner of the dog.

## Electric Sparks

Bennie Axelrod, a lad who has  
 been chased out of New York to the  
 old country more times than he has  
 fingers and toes, is back again, and  
 it is stated now that it will be im-  
 possible to deport him. And Uncle  
 Sam can merely say, "I vum."

A man who risked losing his life to  
 get to vote for a Senator in Kentucky  
 has been rewarded by being allowed  
 to become an elevator conductor at  
 \$1,200 a year by the Senator in ques-  
 tion. My, won't that be nice for the  
 man?

They are going to sell those dog-  
 on dog muzzles in Charleroi. Bet  
 the dogs hate the dog-gone Dog-on  
 things any how.

Here's a tale of where a man got  
 wild because some one applied the  
 title gorilla to him. Evidently he  
 was not a believer in Darwinism.

President Elliott of Harvard has  
 quietly quit the job. Still we have  
 yet to hear of what that five-foot book  
 shelf of his is to contain.

The poet Swinburn left an estate  
 of \$121,410. But it wasn't from the  
 sale of poetry. His grandfather was  
 an admiral, and his family well to do.  
 He never wrote poetry in a garret.

The latest wireless inventor says  
 that he can blow up a battle ship's  
 magazine from 500 miles away.  
 Such a fellow should find war as  
 safe as attending a baseball game on  
 a pleasant day.

## HOTEL CELLS.

The Difference Between Them and  
 Those of the Jails.

The chief difference between the av-  
 erage hotel cell and the average pris-  
 on cell, viewed from the standpoint of  
 social psychology, is that one is locked  
 on the inside to keep outsiders out,  
 while the other is locked on the out-  
 side to keep insiders in. The occupant  
 of the hotel cell is afraid that some-  
 thing will be done to him or that some-  
 thing will be taken from him by some  
 one who ought to be in a prison cell.  
 That is the theory of it.

"Lock your door and leave your val-  
 uables at the office," cautions the obli-  
 ving innkeeper. "If you had valuables  
 you wouldn't be here," observes the  
 witty prison keeper. That is to say,  
 the question of valuables seems to en-  
 ter largely into the matter.  
 It would be great to have a civiliza-  
 tion which considered valuable only  
 those things which could not be stolen,  
 such as mental and moral equipment,  
 skill and good fellowship. Then we  
 could be a little more sociable. We  
 could talk to each other without but-  
 toning our coats or feeling for our dia-  
 mond studs every few minutes. Then  
 the man who willingly secluded him-  
 self in a stuffy hotel cell could be  
 locked in and made to stay there on  
 the ground that something terrible was  
 the matter with him.—Success Maga-  
 zine.

## Took Her at Her Word.

"I'll never tell another man I'd rather  
 'Why not?'"  
 "He kept me waiting until all the  
 restaurants were closed."—Exchange.

Wherever there is a failure there is  
 some giddiness, some superstition  
 about luck, some step omitted, which  
 nature never pardons.—Eatonson.

## CHERUBS WIN IN ELEVENTH

(Continued from First Page.)  
 with two nice singles and, through an  
 error and a sacrifice landed the con-  
 test. Hollis worked 4 and 1-3 Innings.  
 Griffiths 4 and 1-3 and MacHale 3 and  
 1-3. The score:

CHARLEROI					
Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nally, r.	1	3	2	1	0
Kelley, 2.	1	1	0	3	0
Elliott, 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Harrell, s.	1	1	4	5	1
Conway, c.	0	1	3	0	0
Makepeace, c.	1	0	6	1	0
Smith, 1.	1	3	12	1	0
Raley, m.	0	0	6	0	0
Urban, 3.	2	1	0	1	0
Hollis, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Griffiths, p.	0	2	0	1	1
McHale, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	7	13	33	13	2

UNIONTOWN.					
Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, 2.	1	2	5	5	0
Hilley, 3.	2	2	0	1	0
Cariss, m.	1	3	3	0	0
Phillips, r.	0	1	4	0	0
Carnes, 1.	0	2	12	0	1
Koerts, 1.	1	2	1	0	0
Cowan, s.	0	0	2	6	1
Snodgrass, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Limrick, p.	1	2	0	3	2
Totals.	6	14	33	15	4

Uniontown, 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 0—6  
 Charleroi, 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 1—7  
 Two-base hits—Miller, Cariss, Hollis.  
 Harrell. Three-base hits—Hilley,  
 Phillips, Kelley, Griffiths. Sacrifice  
 hits—Hilley, Raley, Urban. Stolen  
 bases—Miller, Cariss 2, Nally. Double  
 plays—Miller and Carnes, Kelley,  
 Harrell and Smith. Hit by pitcher—  
 Miller, Cariss 2, Carnes, Cowan.  
 Bases on balls—Off Limrick 2, off  
 Griffiths 2, off MacHale 1. Struck  
 out—By Limrick 3, by Griffiths 1, by  
 MacHale 2, by Hollis 1. Wild pitch  
 —Limrick. Umpire—Smink.

## Avalanches.

There are avalanches of different  
 kinds, but when the term "avalanche"  
 is used it is generally supposed to ap-  
 ply to falls of great bodies of snow or  
 ice, says Mr. Edward Whymper in the  
 London Strand Magazine. One of the  
 first occasions of this kind which at-  
 tracted attention took place in 1820,  
 upon Mont Blanc, and it is commonly  
 called the Hamel accident. Dr. Hamel,  
 a Russian, set out on Aug. 18 to go up  
 Mont Blanc, accompanied by two Eng-  
 lishmen and eight guides. They had  
 ascended to a height of more than  
 14,000 feet, with five guides in front,  
 who were cutting or making steps,  
 when all at once the snow above them  
 gave way, and the members of the  
 party were carried down a thousand  
 feet or more over the slopes up which  
 they had toiled. Snow again broke  
 away above and more or less covered  
 them. Some of them struggled out,  
 but three of the leading guides were  
 buried into a crevasse and buried under  
 an immense mass of snow. The  
 bodies of these men reappeared at the  
 foot of the glacier thirty years after-  
 ward.

## Two Bits of Wood.

Importance cannot be reduced to a  
 matter of size. The success of a piece  
 of work may depend on a tiny detail.  
 Such is the case in regard to that  
 marvel of construction, the violin.  
 Rev. H. R. Haweis in his "My Musical  
 Life" tells of the care and labor ex-  
 pended on two little pieces of wood  
 which go to make up the perfect  
 whole. The sound bar is a strip of  
 pine wood running obliquely under the  
 left foot of the bridge. A slight mis-  
 take in its position, looseness or in-  
 equality or roughness of finish will  
 produce that hollow, teeth on edge  
 growl called "wolf." It takes great  
 cunning and a life of practical study  
 to know how long and how thick the  
 sound bar must be and exactly where  
 to place it in each instrument. The  
 sound post is a little pine prop, like a  
 short bit of cedar pencil. It is the  
 soul of the violin, and through it pours  
 all vibrations. Days and weeks are  
 spent in adjusting the tiny sound post.  
 Its position exhausts the patience of  
 the maker and makes the joy or the  
 misery of the player.

## A Suit of Ratskin.

A thrifty Welshman at one time ex-  
 hibited himself publicly in England at-  
 tired in a costume composed from top  
 to bottom of ratskins, which he had  
 spent three years and a half in collect-  
 ing. The dress was made entirely by  
 himself. It consisted of hat, necker-  
 chief, coat, waistcoat, trousers, tippet,  
 gaiters and shoes. The number of  
 rats required to complete the suit was  
 570. Most curious of the garments  
 was the tippet, composed entirely of  
 rats' tails.

## Worst Place For it.

Small Johnny had been ill for sev-  
 eral weeks when one day an aunt from a  
 distance came to visit the family.  
 "Why, Johnny," she exclaimed, "how  
 thin you are! Have you been sick?"  
 "Yes'm," replied the little fellow. "I  
 had the brain fever and right in my  
 head, too, the very worst place I could  
 have had it."

## His Secret.

Student—How would you advise me  
 to go about collecting a library? Pro-  
 fessor—Well, I'll tell you how I man-  
 aged it. When I was young I bought  
 books and loaned them. Now I bor-  
 row books and keep them.—Stray  
 Stories.

## PARENTS TO BLAME

Failure to Keep Tab on Juvenile  
 Responsible for Much  
 Misconduct.

Editor Mail, Dear Sir: I am  
 pleased to note that some of the citi-  
 zens are interesting themselves in the  
 welfare of the "coming Nation, or  
 Young America." The innocence  
 of the children must be of first con-  
 sideration, and if there is any censure  
 it should be directed against the  
 parents. I do not believe the parents  
 are entirely ignorant of the habits  
 and ways of their children, and the  
 hours they keep.

I do not understand my friend  
 Goazou's proposition about making  
 Charleroi "the most beautiful city,"  
 as it would not stop night prowling to  
 have the boys work on lawns, etc.  
 A plain clothes policeman would have  
 an effect with some of the boys up in  
 their teens. A literary society in  
 each school would take up considerable  
 of their time and be educational be-  
 sides.

The editorial of Saturday was well  
 written, and it is a disgrace to think of the slang being  
 used on the streets by the children.  
 The expressions, "stung," etc.,  
 insignificant as they may appear, will  
 be the cause of some being in peni-  
 tent institutions before they reach their  
 majority. I am not immune nor a  
 pessimist, as we were all children once,  
 but the parents are at fault, and they  
 should "wake-up." Hoping to hear  
 more along this line I remain.

Very truly yours,

X. Y. Z.

## Howard Damon's Circus

Howard Damon's Big Australian  
 railroad circus will exhibit in Charle-  
 roir on Tuesday, May 25 and give an  
 afternoon and evening performance  
 under their mammoth water-proof  
 tents. Among the many features will  
 be Powers, New York Hippodrome  
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The man instantly lay flat on his back, spreading arms and legs to their widest angle, making himself as much as possible like a starfish. And his speed at once decreased. The additional friction surface acted like a brake. A few feet from the edge of the roof he came to anchor.

"Help!" he then shouted.

But the slight movement of shouting acted like a shock, and he slipped down a few inches more.

"Help!" And again he slid a little.

But this time help came. A rope was thrown, and the man climbed back to safety.

He wiped the dews of terror from his brow.

"My boss in my apprentice days," he said, "told me if I ever started sliding down a roof slope to spread out and it would stop me. I didn't believe him; but, by Jingo, he was right."

The man smiled and sighed, musing on his long dead boss. Then he crawled back to his dangerous work on the steep slope of the roof—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Wanted Her.

"An old couple from the east," says the Detroit Free Press, "are visiting their son in this city. If the mother gets out of sight of the father, he is constantly asking for her and is not content till they are together again. The other evening she went to another part of the town and he had asked for her a half dozen times the son said, rather curiously:

"It seems, as though you couldn't be without mother five minutes at a time."

"You're right," said the old gentleman slowly. "That's the reason I married her."

Red Herring

## WORSHIP THE SHARKS

South Sea Islanders Fear Them as the Abode of Ghosts.

### HOLD SOULS OF THEIR DEAD.

The Natives Offer Gifts and Food, Sometimes Human, to Appease the Man Eaters—The Hawaiians Used to Feed Their Dead to the Monsters.

In view of the wide distribution of sharks and their strength and ferocity, qualities which appealed to the savage mind, it is not strange that the cult of shark worship should have arisen. This worship is especially common in the south seas, where sharks are very numerous, says the Detroit Free Press.

In the Solomon Islands living sacred objects are chiefly sharks, alligators, snakes, etc. Sharks are in all these islands very often thought to be the abode of ghosts, as natives will at times before their death announce that they will appear as sharks. Afterward any shark remarkable for size or color which is observed to haunt a certain shore or rock is taken to be some one's ghost, and the name of the deceased is given to it.

Such a one was Sautabimatawa at Uawa, a dreaded man eater, to which offerings of porpoise teeth were made. At Saa certain food, such as coconuts from certain trees, is reserved to feed such a ghost shark, and there are certain men of whom it is known that after death they will be in sharks. These, therefore, are allowed to eat such food in the sacred place. In Saa and Uawa if a sacred shark had attempted to seize a man and he had escaped the people would be so much afraid of the shark's anger that they would throw the man back in the sea to be devoured. These sharks also were thought to aid in catching the bonito, for taking which supernatural power was necessary.

In the Banks Islands a shark may be a tangara, a sort of familiar spirit or the abode of one. Some years ago Manurwar, son of Mala, the chief man in Vauva Lava, had such a shark. He had given money to a Manurwar man to send it to him. It was very tame and would come up to him when he went down to the beach at Nawono and follow along in the surf as he walked along the shore. In the New Hebrides some men have the power, the natives believe, of changing themselves into sharks.

The Samoan native believed that his gods appeared in some visible incarnation, and the particular thing in which it was in the habit of appearing was to him an object of veneration. Many worshipped the shark in this way, and while they would freely partake of the gods of others they felt that death would be the penalty should they eat their own god. The god was supposed to avenge the insult by taking up his abode in the offender's body and causing to generate there the very thing which he had eaten until it produced death. In one village Taoma, the war god, was present in a bundle of shark's teeth. These curiosities were done up in a piece of native cloth and consulted before going to battle. If the bundle felt heavy that was a bad omen, but if light the sign was good, and off they went to the fight.

In the West Indies, sharks and other gods claim the shark as their abode, and their devotees must never eat of that fish, for if they did they would be partaking of the god himself. It was in the Hawaiian Islands, however, that shark worship reached its greatest perfection. Its worship was quite common on the islands, each one having a special shark as his ancestral god. The worship of sharks was due largely to the fact that the belief in the transmigration of souls is quite general among the Polynesians, and the Hawaiians would feed their dead to the sharks under the supposition that in this way the soul of the dead would enter the sharks and so animate the latter as to incline them to respect the bodies of the living.

Several of the African coast tribes worship the shark. Three or four times in the year they celebrate the festival of the shark, which is done in this wise: They all row out in their boats to the middle of the river, where they invoke, with the strangest ceremonies, the protection of the great shark. They offer to him poultry and goats in order to satisfy his sacred appetite. But this is nothing. An infant is every year sacrificed to the monster, which has been feted and nonished for the sacrifice from its birth to the age of ten. On the day of the fete it is bound to a post on a sandy point at low water. As the tide rises the child may utter cries of terror, but they are of no avail, as it is abandoned to the waves, and the sharks soon arrive to finish its agony and thus permit it to enter into heaven.

The Polynesians have an ancient fable treating of the fight of Ina, the daughter of Vaitoringa and Ngatua, to the sacred isle. After the sole dumped her at the edge of the breakers with such disastrous results to herself from the angry princess, the latter succeeded in reaching the sacred island. Feeling thirsty during the voyage, Ina cracked a coconut on the shark's forehead, and this accounts for the bump now found on the forehead of all sharks.

Absolutely Hopeless.

"But you might learn to love me," he said.

She shook her head.

"You're no ideal," she said, "what a poor student I am." Chicago Post

## A FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE

Old Drury Lane Has Outlived Many Vicissitudes.

### A PHENIX AMONG THEATERS.

London's Home of Pantomime Has Been the Scene of Many Conflagrations—Attacks Upon Royalty Within Its Walls—The "Rejected Addresses."

On the night of Feb. 24, 1809, as the house of commons was engaged upon a rather important debate, sundry of the members observed through the windows a fatal red glow which eventually became so alarming in its intensity as to interfere with the orderly course of the discussion. It was not long before the news ran round the benches that Drury Lane theater was alight, and so great was the general concern at what was considered almost a national disaster that a motion was made to adjourn the sitting. Sheridan, however, as Moore tells us in his life of the great orator, immediately ordered the house, with an air of detachment that did him the greatest credit, considering his position as principal shareholder in the theater—that "whatever might be the extent of the present calamity it would not interfere with the public business of the country." That his courage was not daunted by so serious a personal disaster was proved by the fact that he reappeared a week later at the Lyceum.

The destruction of "The Lane"—the third building since its foundation in 1662—was one of seven familiar disasters to London theaters in twenty years; but, whatever else happened, Drury Lane must be rebuilt. Nor was the decision on the part of the proprietors unbusinesslike in the least degree, for Horace Walpole, under the date of 1754, tells us how on the day appointed for the nationalization bill the house of commons adjourned to attend at Drury Lane, where "Othello" was acted by a Mr. Debonai and his family.

Drury Lane has passed through many vicissitudes in the course of its existence. The first building was very unfavorably described by Pepys, who writes of the discomfort caused by rain that found its way through the roof and drenched the occupants of the pit and also the bad acoustic qualities of the place. Fire put an end to these inconveniences in 1672. The second theater, which was designed by Wren and opened in 1674, had a much longer life, but was on two occasions the scene of attempts upon the royal family. In 1710 Freeman tried to shoot the Prince of Wales, who afterward became King George II., and in 1809 George III. was the victim of a similar unsuccessful attack at the hands of a lunatic. It was this same building which, as Walpole relates in one of his letters, was the scene of a lively disturbance in 1744, when an attempt was made to introduce pantomime for the first time. So great has been the chance of popular sentiment on this point since that far off date that today winter in London without pantomime at Drury Lane is almost incredible.

The third building, which was opened in 1754, came to an untimely end, as we have seen, in 1809, and the inauguration of its successor three years later was marked by an event of considerable literary importance. The managers of the theater, being desirous of giving their new venture a good send-off, invited the public to submit to competition suitable prologues, the prize poem to have the honor of being publicly recited from the stage upon the day of opening. A host of writers, including many of the best known names in contemporary literature, responded to the invitation, and this fact fortunately suggested to two brothers, James and Horace Smith, who were beginning to acquire a reputation in the world of letters, the notion of publishing anonymously a collection of prologues parodying the styles of various living writers of repute. As it was necessary that the little volume should be issued in time for the opening of the theater, the authors were compelled to complete their task in six weeks, but it is doubtful whether the quality of the work suffered much on this account. Indeed, in the preface to the eighteenth edition, published in 1830, it is suggested that the parodies gained rather than lost in effectiveness by being struck off, as it were, at a white heat.

The success of "The Rejected Addresses" was immediate and lasting. The two brothers found that they had leaped into camp at a bound, and the famous authors, whom they had so successfully held up to kindly ridicule expressed their astonishment at the accuracy with which their peculiarities of style and expression had been reproduced. It was a notable achievement. Byron, whose prologue won the prize and was delivered in due course on the Drury Lane stage, writing to Murray, expressed his appreciation of the little volume that had made such a stir in the world and in a second letter told him that he liked it "better and better." Jeffrey in 1843 wrote that he took "The Rejected Addresses" to be the very best imitations (and often of difficult originals) that ever were made. But perhaps the comment, which pleased the authors the most, was that of a Times literary man (quoted in the preface of 1838) to the effect that he did not see why they should have been rejected. Indeed, he thought some of them very good. "The reverend gentleman displayed a plentiful lack of humor in this pronouncement, but there will be few even today to quarrel with his judgement."—London Globe.

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### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Thomas Riley has returned from a few days' visit in Finleyville with friends.

Persons of either sex desiring positions with a good salary guaranteed please call at 109 Lincoln avenue Charleroi, between 10 p. m. and 9 a. m., May 21 and 22. 239t2p

Frank J. Johns was a business visitor yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Mason is in Pittsburgh today attending the State College-University of Pittsburg baseball game.

#### IT WAS NOT REFERRED.

When Lincoln's Words Were Turned Back Upon Himself.

General Robert Avery, who was wounded almost fatally at Chancellorsville and recovered just in time to lose his right leg at the hip on Lookout

point which shows the great president's appreciation of the fitness of things and his unflinching fond of humor.

"When I had recovered from the effects of the amputation," said General Avery, "a very dear friend of mine who had served long and faithfully as a regimental quartermaster was an applicant for a position as brigade quartermaster. He filed it with me, and after it had been properly briefed and indorsed I made it my business to put it before the president. There was a long line of people waiting to see Mr. Lincoln when I arrived at the White House, but, seeing I was a wounded man, he came over to me. 'I'll take my turn, Mr. President,' I said, and he turned to receive his visitors.

"The man ahead of me also had a request for an appointment—a letter which Governor Bramlett of Kentucky had indorsed. Respectfully referred to President Lincoln."

"Governor Bramlett requests that I be appointed," said the man from Kentucky. President Lincoln took the letter. "Why," exclaimed Mr. Lincoln, "this doesn't show that Governor Bramlett requests anything. It says simply 'Respectfully referred.' That means he just passed it along. If you can get Governor Bramlett to request me I'll do it. 'Respectfully referred' is only a polite way of getting rid of a person."

"He was sitting at his desk at the time, settling lower and lower down in his chair until only his head seemed to show. I presented the papers of my friend. He read them and said, 'Why, yes.' Then he wrote on a card, 'Respectfully referred to Mr. Stanton,' the secretary of war.

"This won't do, Mr. President," I said to him. "Why not?" he asked. "Because you have just said to that man from Kentucky that 'Respectfully referred' is a polite way of getting rid of a person."

"The president slowly rose out of his deep seated chair until he looked seven feet tall to me, and then he began to laugh. 'You've got me,' said he, and then he wrote on a card, 'Appoint this man.'—New York World.

#### His Music.

Mrs. Nagger—The noise you make at night is very unpleasant music. Mr. Nagger—Do you call snoring music? Mrs. Nagger—I should say so—sheet music arranged for the bugle.—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Talleyrand's Reply.

Napoleon once said to Talleyrand, "I wish I had the keys to hell, for I could then put you in there." The reply was, "It would be better, sire, that I should have them, for then I could let you out."

He who knows little soon tells it.—German Proverb.

### P. & W.-Va. League.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Fairmont.....5 Clarksburg.....4  
Charleroi.....6 Connellsville.....5  
\*Eleven innings.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont.....	12	3	.800
Connellsville.....	8	7	.533
Charleroi.....	6	8	.429
Uniontown.....	6	8	.429
Clarksburg.....	6	9	.400
Grafton.....	6	9	.400

#### Today's Schedule.

Uniontown at Charleroi.  
Fairmont at Grafton.  
Connellsville at Clarksburg.

## Classified Ads

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath on McKean avenue, \$9.00 a month. Inquire at 133 Mail office. 237t2

FOR RENT 6 room house, corner Meadow avenue and Sixth street. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy. Call at Marshall Plsman, Lock Hill, North Charleroi. 237t2

### WANTED

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply Wilbur Hotel. 238t6

WANTED—Three nice convenient rooms with bath, call 724 Washington avenue. 238t3

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire at once, at Pennsylvania Hotel, Brownsville. 239t2

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 146 Mail. 239t3p

### LOST

LOST, Strayed or stolen, a big red mooley cow. Reasonable reward offered if returned to S. F. Nelson or notified of her whereabouts. Speers, Pa., R. D. No. 1. 238t2p

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